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**TOWN OF PALMER
PROPOSED FY12 EDF BUDGET AMENDMENT
QUABOAG VALLEY BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Palmer Community Development Director and the Quaboag Valley Business Assistance Corporation Executive Director will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, June 29, 2015 at 6:30pm at the Palmer Town Administration Building, 4417 Main Street, Thorndike (Palmer). The Quaboag Valley Business Assistance Corporation Executive Director will propose a budget amendment to the Town of Palmer's FY12 Economic Development Fund Grant. The proposed budget amendment will include a transfer of funds not to exceed \$50,000 awarded for Program Delivery (\$14,000), Assistance to For Profit Small Businesses (\$12,000) and Assistance to Microenterprise Businesses (\$24,000) to Planning for the 2032 Main Street Project, located within the Town of Palmer's Economic Development Target Area. The Quaboag Valley Business Loan Program is funded by an Economic Development Fund grant under the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant program through the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. The Town of Palmer is the lead community for this grant. The following communities participate in this program: Belchertown, Brimfield, Brookfield, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Holland, Monson, North Brookfield, Spencer, Wales, Ware, Warren, and West Brookfield.

All interested persons, groups and agencies are invited to attend and participate. Any person or organization wishing to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to do so. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Alice Davey, Palmer Community Development Director, 4417 Main Street, Palmer, MA 01069 (413)283-2614. The Palmer Town Administration Building is handicap accessible. Persons requiring special accommodations should contact the Palmer Community Development Department, 4417 Main Street, Palmer, MA 01069 (413)283-2614 at least 1 week prior to the hearing.

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